

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Medical Review Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 04/21/03.

## **I. DISPUTE**

Whether reimbursement in the amount of \$316.00 is recommended for the CPT codes 95851 and 97750-MT for the dates of service 06/13/02 through 08/08/02. The carrier denied services as "YG-Reimbursement for this procedure is included in the basic allowance for another procedure."

## **II. RATIONALE**

Requestor billed \$36.00 for CPT code 95851 carrier made no payment and denied services global for dates of service 06/13/02, 06/28/02, 07/15/02 and 07/31/02. Requestor submitted relevant information that indicates an office visit was performed on the dates of service in dispute. According to MFG MGR (I)(E)(4) reimbursement for range of motion is considered global when performed on the same date as an office visit.

Therefore, reimbursement is not recommended for dates of service 06/13/02, 06/28/02, 07/15/02 and 08/08/02.

Requestor billed \$43.00 for CPT code 97750-MT carrier made no payment and denied services as "G" for dates of service 06/17/02, 07/02/02, 07/22/02 and 08/08/02. CPT code 97750-MT is not global to any other procedure on this date of service. Relevant information supports the delivery of services per the MFG.

Therefore, reimbursement is recommended in the amount of **\$172.00**. (\$43.00 per body area x 4 dates of service = \$172.00)

## **III. DECISION & ORDER**

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code 97750-MT. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$172.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 Day's receipt of this Order.

The above Decision and Order are hereby issued this 5th day of April 2004.

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